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RESOURCES

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Municipals. 617,547.44
Personals. 29,778.57

Banking House 15,000.00
Cash in Banks, Int. 85,557.15
Cash on hand, 15,366.34

\$2,482,431.67

Liabilities: Am. due Dep. \$2,303,175.97
Surplus, 179,255.70

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THE STATE FARM IDEA

Vermont should be able to obtain something in the way of ideas from the success that has been attained in the state of New York at the Great Meadow prison, the thousand acre farm to which many of the convicts have been transferred since the institution was established. It is already known in New York state as the "honor prison," for the reason that no walls surround it. Notwithstanding that a large majority of the men confined are employed in the open air, there were only four escapes during the past year. Many of the prisoners volunteered at the time of the escapes to aid in the search for the men who had violated the trust imposed upon them.

The prison was opened in February 1911, and there has not been a death recorded among the inmates. The improvement in the health of the prisoners has apparently helped along moral and mental lines.

At the last session of the legislature there was some agitation to establish a somewhat similar institution in this state, particularly designed for the reformation of chronic offenders who are continually brought before the courts on the charge of intoxication. Some progress was made in the way of putting the subject before the legislature but no definite action was taken.

The present head of the municipal court in Bennington is of the opinion that the state farm idea offers the only solution for cases of this nature. Only a few days ago he had before him one of the typical cases and he took the occasion to express his views on the matter. The culprit, according to his record, had been before the court time and again. On his last previous appearance he had been sent to the asylum at Waterbury in conformity with a recently enacted statute for reformation but he became intoxicated even while he was on his way to Bennington and landed in court again.

The judge stated that every method permitted by the present laws of this state had been used in the particular case before him without any beneficial results. He could not see wherein anything would be gained by going through the process again and accordingly discharged the man, after advising him to try to do better. In the judge's opinion the only method of cure, and it is cure not punishment that is desired in cases of the kind, was long confinement with manual labor in the open air and confinement of such a nature that it would be impossible for the prisoners to obtain access to intoxicating liquor.

One of the best-known surgeons in this state has occasion every year to officiate at the examinations of nurses who have taken courses at one of our largest hospitals and he invariably asks this question: "Name the two greatest disinfectants." While the young women are hunting through their memories for technical terms the professor answers his own question, "Sunshine and fresh air."

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MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC—ONE OF THE STRIKING MOMENTS IN LYMAN H. HOWE'S REPRODUCTION OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

The portrait inserted in the above illustration is that of a man who is as interesting as the prodigious \$400,000,000 job just completed under his direction. It is the portrait of Col. George Washington Goethals, Chairman and Chief Engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission—the king of the Canal Zone—the man who built the canal a whole year ahead of time. He typifies strength, yet is the embodiment of gentleness. He combines truth and vigor with simplicity and force and high ideals with practical common sense. The photographers who spent many months in close association with him while recording the construction of the canal on the films which will be presented by Lyman H. Howe at the Bennington Opera House on Saturday, Feb. 21, and on night, come back with the highest praise for Goethals—the man they had many favors to ask of him, but he was always heartily in sympathy with their work. Often when they asked for some exceptional facilities he seemed to divine what they wanted before the sentence was half uttered. He didn't guess either. He knew. It was solely because of Col. Goethals' ever ready co-operation that they succeeded in securing the only film record made of the stupendous task that is absolutely perfect photographically and that at the same time tells the wonderful story of the Panama Canal—the greatest work done by man's hand on the earth's surface—in a way that no books can ever tell it. Much film has been exposed on the canal by other photographers, but this production is the only one that depicts the job—all of it—in its length, breadth, and depth—and from first to last. It starts with scenes of the earliest stage of the work, portrays the men, the problems that were constantly encountered and how they were solved, and depicts the difficulties conquered at every step, so lucidly that anyone seeing these scenes will see far more than they could possibly see now by going in person through the canal. As it is positively the only time Mr. Howe will present this priceless film here, no one should miss seeing what is actually the chance of a life-time. While the program, as heretofore, comprises many other, entirely new features, this particular one eclipses all others that Mr. Howe has ever presented.

ALMOST GOT A REAL DRINK

Mrs. Bryan, However, Saved Secretary From Champagne.

New York, Feb. 15.—Four hundred of the foremost authors of the United States attended last night the first annual dinner given by the Authors' League of America, at which Secretary of State William J. Bryan was the guest of honor. The event represented the biggest gathering of authors and book publishers seen in recent years. Winston Churchill, president of the league, was toastmaster.

Mr. Bryan spoke of the qualities that distinguished the good from the bad book, saying that the heart of the writer would have to be in his work if the effort was to have value. Unless there was something to disclose, he said, there could be no clear and good thinking unless it had sound moral impulse back of it.

In the course of his talk, Secretary Bryan reached for a drink of water and picked up inadvertently a glass of champagne. Mrs. Bryan seeing her husband's mistake, sprang quickly from her place two seats away from the secretary and put her hand over the glass just as it was about to reach his lips. He laughed and picked up a glass of water.

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